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35 U.S.C. 111(a) AND 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application.

- Description 35 pages  
 Claims 12 pages  
 Drawings  
     formal drawings 14 sheets  
     informal drawings \_\_\_\_\_ sheets  
 Abstract (1pg)  
 Sequence Listing \_\_\_\_\_ pages  
 Computer Readable form (CFR)  
 Declaration and Power of Attorney (signed)  
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 Copy of Assignment.  
 Information Disclosure Statement and \_\_\_\_\_ references  
 PTO 1449 \_\_\_\_\_ sheets (in duplicate)  
 Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)  
 Preliminary Amendment  
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 Applicants are entitled to claim small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(c).  
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Continuation of prior application number 09/774,121 filed January 31, 2001.  
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| CLAIMS                                    | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE<br>SMALL<br>ENTITY<br>(\$370.00) | RATE<br>(\$740.00) | TOTAL    |
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| Independent Claims                        | 6 - 3 =      | 3            | X \$ 42.00                            | X \$ 84.00         | 126.00   |
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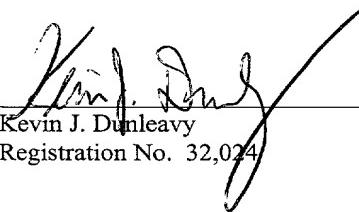
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